UMBOLDT REDWOODS State Park General Plan NEWSLETTER



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Preliminary General Plan Ready for CEQA Public Review Beginning in June

The Preliminary General Plan for Humboldt Redwoods State Park will be available for review by the public on June 27th. Copies of the preliminary general plan will be on hand for reading at the District and park offices, as well as local libraries. Individuals or groups can also contact the Department of Parks and Recreation in Sacramento for a review copy.

The review period is 45 calendar days. June 27th will be Day #1. Comments must be received in writing by the Department, by 10:00 AM on August 10th in order to be included in the Department's written responses. Comments received after that date will be taken into consideration but do not require a written response.

If you would like to receive a copy by mail, please write to:

California State Parks Northern Service Center Joann Weiler, Project Manager Post Office Box 942896 Sacramento, CA 94296-0001

or call (916) 445-8907.



General Plan to be Available for Reading at Locations Throughout the County

Locations where the plan will be available are:

California State Parks North Coast Redwoods District Office 3431 Fort Avenue, Eureka (at Fort Humboldt State Historic Park) (707) 445-6547

Humboldt Redwoods State Park Headquarters On the Avenue of the Giants, 1 mile south of the Weott off-ramp from Highway 101 (707) 946-2409

California State Parks Piercy Sector Office (at Richardson Grove State Park) (707) 247-3442

California State Parks Redwood Coast Sector Office 1111 Second Street, Crescent City (707) 464-6101

Libraries:

- Main Library, 1313 3rd Street, Eureka
- Branch Library, 500 7th Street, Arcata
- Branch Library, 14th & N Streets, Fortuna
- Branch Library, Main Street, Ferndale
- Branch Library, 715 Wildwood Avenue, Rio Dell
- Branch Library, 715 Cedar Street, Garberville

In addition, review copies of the preliminary general plan will be available on the County Library Bookmobile.

The Planning Process – Where We Are:

- 1 Data Gathering
- 2* Public Meeting #1 (Issues and Concerns)
- 3 Finish Data Gathering Issue Analysis
- 4* Public Meeting #2 (Alternatives)
- 5 Selecting the Preferred Alternatives
- 6* Public Meeting #3 (Draft General Plan Proposals)
- 7 Preparation of the Preliminary General Plan Document
- 8* PUBLIC REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY GENERAL PLAN (CEQA)
- 9* California Parks and Recreation Commission Hearing

Where We Go From Here —

After the Preliminary General Plan is circulated for public review, as required by the California Environmental Quality Act, the Department will prepare responses to the written comments it has received. The general plan, public comments, and DPR responses will be submitted to the State Parks and Recreation Commission at a public hearing in the early fall.



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^{*} Indicate opportunities for public comment